

Neighborhood Health Ambassador

Columbus Public Health is looking for passionate community ambassadors to help spread important health information and relay community concerns back to us. If you'd like to make a positive impact in your community, become a Neighborhood Health Ambassador today!

Are you passionate about local issues related to public health such as nutrition, mental health, safety, education, income and unemployment?

Do you want to make a positive impact in your community?

Become a Neighborhood Health Ambassador!

What is a Neighborhood Health Ambassador (NHA)?

- Grass Roots Advocate: Attends community events like area commission meetings, civic association meetings, block watch, etc. and shares information about NHA to identify opportunities to collaborate.
- Columbus Public Health Community Liaison:
 Collaboratively facilitates meetings with Columbus Public Health staff at least twice a year to maintain a regular connection with community resources and allow for a rapid response to public health issues.
- Trained Community Resource: Educates neighbors at community meetings on emerging public health topics and shares trusted, local resources that address public health issues and concerns.

NHA Communities

- 1. Near East (43203, 43205)
- 2. South Side (43206, 43207)
- 3. Westside (43204, 43222, 43223, 43228)
- 4. North Side (43229, 43231)
- 5. Central (43201, 43211, 43219, parts of
- 6. Far East (43110, 43209, 43213, 43227,

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The NHA Commitment

- Serve for 3 years (option to serve a second term).
- Attend a minimum of 4 community meetings each year and provide a brief written summary to Columbus Public Health of topics discussed at meetings.
- Attend trainings provided by Columbus Public Health in order to better understand public health, the role of NHAs and related available local resources.
- Preferably available some evenings and weekends, and have the flexibility to interact with residents in multiple settings where they live, work, play or pray.
- Preferably live in the area they will be representing; however, those who are vested in the neighborhood because of their job can also be considered.



Learn more about being a Neighborhood Health Ambassador at one of our information sessions. **July 26** • 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

July 27 • 3-4:30 p.m.

July 30 • 6-7:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held at Columbus Public Health (240 Parsons Ave.)



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